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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to delete all of the references to the hyperlinks, with the reference to the term "w.w.w" at page 9, line 15 being replaced by "the term for the world wide web." Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is therefore requested.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 15 were rejected, 35 USC 102, as anticipated by Lewis et al patent 5,706,436, claims 9,10, and 12 were rejected, 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Lewis in view of Mayton et al patent 6,763,380, and claims 4, 6, 7, and 13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of their base and intervening claims.

In response thereof applicants have canceled claims 1-3; amended claim 4 to include the limitations of its prior parent claims 1, 2, and 3; amended claim 5 to be dependent from allowable claim 4; amended claims 6 and 7 to include the limitations of their prior parent claim 1; amended claim 8 to include the limitations of its prior dependent claim 13, whereby claim 8 is believed to have been deemed allowable; and canceled claims 11-15.

In as much as all of the claims remaining in the application, namely claims 4-10 have either been deemed to be allowable or are dependent from claims deemed to have been allowable, it is believed that each of claims 4-10 is now allowable. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 4-10 are therefore requested.

This application is submitted now to be in condition for allowance, and such action is also respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner believes it would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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